



# Proclamation

Veterans Day is not a day just to remember the past, but to honor the present as well.

On this special day we pay tribute to our men and women in the armed forces, National Guard and Reserves, who have served their country at home and abroad.

Every day, sacrifices are being made by our Hawai'i-based troops serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world. We are grateful for their steadfast efforts to bring the same liberties we enjoy to other parts of the globe. Whether they are Hawai'i-born or stationed here from the mainland, they are part of our island 'ohana.

On Veterans Day, we reaffirm our commitment to those who have answered the call of duty on behalf of all Americans. These men and women in uniform and their families, who have endured the personal sacrifices, need support of our entire community.

To our veterans who honorably served our country in the past, and to those who are upholding their duties today, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and will always keep you in our prayers.

The price of liberty is paid for by the courage of those who fight for the freedoms we enjoy today. The veterans who serve on the battlefield and those who protect our country at home are true heroes.

The greatness of America is in the bravery and heroism of these men and women of the armed services who step forward to face challenges around the world. They ignite the enduring spirit of our nation and strengthen the unity of the American people with the resolve for freedom, justice and democracy.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **November 10, 2006**, as

## VETERANS DAY

in Hawai'i and call on all the citizens of our Aloha State to recognize the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the United States armed services.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this second day of November 2006.

A handwritten signature of Linda Lingle in black ink.

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A handwritten signature of James R. 'Duke' Aiona, Jr. in black ink.

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i